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Item 2 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-ninth session, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared, pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission.

2. The draft is based on the provisional agenda adopted at the thirty-eighth session and approved by the Council in its decision 2000/238.

3. The timetable contained in the annex should be considered tentative and indicative; if the Commission completes its consideration of an item ahead of schedule, it may wish to proceed immediately to the next item.

4. The Commission is scheduled to meet from Tuesday, 13 February, to Friday, 23 February 2001. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session; morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its thirty-ninth session

Date time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation programme*
Tuesday, 13 February		
a.m.	Item 1	**Election of officers**
	Item 2	**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**
		Documentation: E/CN.5/2001/1 and E/CN.5/2001/L.1
	Item 3	**Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development**
		Introduction
	Item 3 (a) (i)	**Priority theme: enhancing social protection and reducing vulnerability in a globalizing world**
		Expert panel discussion
		Documentation: Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing social protection and reducing vulnerability in a globalizing world (E/CN.5/2001/2)
p.m.	Item 3 (a) (i)	Expert panel discussion (*continued*)
Wednesday, 14 February		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 3 (a) (i)	General exchange of views
Thursday, 15 February		
a.m.	Item 3 (a) (ii)	**Sub-theme: the role of volunteerism in the promotion of social development**
10 a.m.-12 noon		Expert panel discussion
12 noon-1 p.m.		Non-governmental organizations segment
		Documentation: Note by the Secretariat making reference to the contribution from the United Nations Volunteers Programme (E/CN.5/2001/5)
		Note by the Secretary-General on the role of volunteerism in the promotion of social development (E/CN.5/2001/6)
p.m.	Item 3 (a) (ii)	General discussion
Friday, 16 February		
a.m.	Item 4	**Multi-year programme of work of the Commission for 2002-2006**
		Introduction and general discussion
	Item 3 (a) (i)	Parallel informal consultations on item 3 (a) (i)
p.m.	Item 3 (a) (i)	Informal consultations on item 3 (a) (i)
	Item 4	Parallel informal consultations on item 4
Monday, 19 February		
Official holiday		
Tuesday, 20 February		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 3 (b)	**Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups**
		General discussion

Date time	*Agenda item*	*Documentation programme*
		Documentation: Report of the Secretary-General: towards the Second World Assembly on Ageing (E/CN.5/2001/PC.2)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the International Year of the Family (E/CN.5/2001/4)
		Interim report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons (E/CN.5/2001/7)
6 p.m.		Deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 3 and 4
Wednesday, 21 February		
a.m.	Item 5	**Programme questions and other matters**
		(a) Programme performance and implementation
		(b) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2002-2003
		(c) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
		Documentation: Note by the Secretary-General on the draft proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (E/CN.5/2001/L._)
		Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2001/_)
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (E/CN.5/2001/3)
p.m.		Informal consultations on all outstanding items
6 p.m.		Deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 5
Thursday, 22 February		
a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals
		Parallel informal consultations
p.m.		Final introduction of draft proposals
		Informal consultations
Friday, 23 February		
a.m.	Item 6	**Provisional agenda for the fortieth session of the Commission**
		Documentation: Draft provisional agenda for the fortieth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2001/L._)
		Action on draft proposals
p.m.		Action on draft proposals
	Item 7	**Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-ninth session**
		Closure of the thirty-ninth session